GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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RICE PROCUREMENT FROM CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION OF KERALA
Rajendran Shri P.

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of Food Corporation of India`s (FCI) procurement of paddy from the Civil Supplies Corporation of Kerala; and

(b) the highlights of MoU signed between FCI and Kerala Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): An MOU has been signed between the Central Government and the Government of Kerala on 28.6.2005 under which the Government of Kerala or its Agencies shall undertake procurement of paddy, convert the same into rice for distribution under TPDS and other welfare schemes and obtain reimbursement of expenses incurred in carrying out these operation as per the approved principles of Government of India.